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## Iowa Milk Production up 3.1 Percent

**Iowa:** Milk production in Iowa in January totaled 361 million pounds, up 3.1 percent from January 2006. The average number of milk cows, 210,000 head, was 10,000 head higher than January 2006. Production per cow averaged 1,720 pounds, 30 pounds less than last year.

**United States:** Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 14.2 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent

from January 2006. December production, at 14.0 billion pounds, was up 2.8 percent from December 2005.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,719 pounds for January, 8 pounds above January 2006.

The number of cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.28 million head, 81,000 head more than January 2006, and 3,000 head more than December 2006.

**Milk Cows and Production: By Selected States, January 2006-2007**

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	171	175	2,045	1,995	350	349	-0.3
CA	1,776	1,791	1,825	1,880	3,241	3,367	3.9
CO	106	115	1,935	1,840	205	212	3.4
FL	134	130	1,485	1,450	199	189	-5.0
ID	473	501	1,830	1,830	866	917	5.9
IL	104	103	1,630	1,645	170	169	-0.6
IN	161	165	1,720	1,720	277	284	2.5
<b>IA</b>	200	210	1,750	1,720	350	361	3.1
KS	111	110	1,790	1,690	199	186	-6.5
KY	101	93	1,150	1,200	116	112	-3.4
MI	314	325	1,890	1,925	593	626	5.6
MN	445	455	1,605	1,625	714	739	3.5
MO	114	115	1,440	1,300	164	150	-8.5
NM	342	358	1,845	1,690	631	605	-4.1
NY	647	628	1,595	1,610	1,032	1,011	-2.0
OH	273	275	1,490	1,520	407	418	2.7
OR	120	114	1,560	1,580	187	180	-3.7
PA	557	549	1,650	1,640	919	900	-2.1
TX	326	347	1,840	1,780	600	618	3.0
VT	143	140	1,580	1,560	226	218	-3.5
VA	103	100	1,510	1,550	156	155	-0.6
WA	237	235	1,940	1,895	460	445	-3.3
WI	1,240	1,245	1,585	1,620	1,965	2,017	2.6
23-State Total <sup>3</sup>	8,198	8,279	1,711	1,719	14,027	14,228	1.4

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. <sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves. <sup>3</sup> The 23 States are Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

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